

A249 TRUNK ROAD – STOCKBURY - SHEERNESS TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Notice is hereby given that Highways England Company Limited has made an Order on the A249 Trunk Road in the County of Kent, under Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are proposed to be executed on the road.

The effect of the Order is:-

- 1) to authorise the overnight phased closure of:
 - a) sections of both carriageways of the A249 between Stockbury Roundabout (M2 Junction 5) and Grovehurst Interchange (B2005);
 - b) both carriageways of the A249 between Sheppey Crossing (Sheppey Way) and Cowstead Roundabout (A2500);
 - c) both carriageways of the A249 between Queenborough Main Road junction (B2007) and Whiteways Roundabout (B2007); and
 - d) both carriageways of the A249 between Whiteways Roundabout (B2007) and Sheerness Docks Roundabout (A250);
 - e) all of the roads leading to and from the lengths of carriageway described in a) – d) above, including the northbound fast link at Cowstead Roundabout (A2500); and
 - f) all of the roads at junction with the lengths of carriageway described in a) – d) above; and
- 2) to authorise the 24- hour closure of all of the lay-bys adjacent to the lengths of carriageway described in 1) a) – d) above.

These measures are in the interests of road safety while contractors undertake drainage and all associated works.

It is expected that the work will last for approximately 3 weeks starting on or after Monday 12th October 2020. The overnight closures will take place between 20:00 and 06:00 (maximum period).

The Order will come into force on 10 October 2020 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months, ceasing when the works are complete.

Traffic affected by the closures will be diverted using other junctions on the A249, and by using the A250, A2500, B2005, B2006, B2007, Maidstone Road, Chestnut Street, Sheppey Way, and Kingsferry Bridge. The diversion in operation will vary according to the closure in force.

The temporary closures and diversion routes will be clearly indicated by traffic signs when they are in operation during the works period.

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